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Consumer Price Index October 2003		United States City Average			Midwest Region		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Oct. 2003	Percent change to Oct. 2003 from -		Index Oct. 2003	Percent change to Oct. 2003 from -		
		Oct. 2002	Sept. 2003		Oct. 2002	Sept. 2003	
	All Urban Consumers	CPI-U			CPI-U		
All items	185.0	2.0	-0.1	179.1	1.6	-0.2	
All items (other base) (5)	554.3	-	-	291.4	-	-	
Food and beverages	182.2	2.9	.5	176.7	2.1	.3	
Food	181.7	2.9	.6	175.9	2.1	.3	
Food at home	181.5	3.7	.8	173.1	2.2	.3	
Food away from home	183.3	2.1	.3	180.6	2.1	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	188.1	1.8	.1	186.1	1.1	.0	
Housing	185.7	2.4	.1	176.1	2.0	-.5	
Shelter	214.7	2.4	.4	205.6	1.6	.2	
Rent of primary residence (3)	206.9	2.8	.1	197.2	2.5	.2	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,3)	221.4	2.1	.3	211.0	1.2	.2	
Fuels and utilities	155.0	7.3	-2.9	150.9	9.3	-5.3	
Fuels	138.2	8.1	-3.6	131.7	10.5	-6.4	
Gas (piped) and electricity (3) ...	145.6	7.9	-3.9	137.7	10.4	-6.6	
Electricity (3)	140.2	3.2	-5.3	124.2	1.8	-10.4	
Utility natural gas service (3) ..	166.3	20.4	-.7	163.4	23.3	-1.6	
Furnishings and operations	125.1	-2.3	-.1	120.1	-2.4	.0	
Apparel	124.8	-1.6	2.3	120.7	.2	2.3	
Transportation	157.1	1.4	-1.4	157.5	.8	-.9	
Private transportation	153.0	1.3	-1.5	153.3	.7	-.9	
Motor Fuel	136.6	9.7	-7.1	138.4	5.2	-6.6	
Gasoline (all types)	136.0	9.8	-7.2	137.8	5.3	-6.6	
Unleaded regular (2)	134.8	10.0	-7.4	136.2	4.8	-6.9	
Unleaded midgrade (2,6)	139.9	9.0	-6.9	151.4	5.6	-6.4	
Unleaded premium (2)	135.0	9.4	-6.4	140.2	5.7	-5.9	
Medical care	299.9	3.7	.2	294.7	4.1	.2	
Recreation (4)	107.6	1.1	-.1	107.9	-.1	-.3	
Education and communication (4)	110.9	1.4	.0	112.5	.7	-.1	
Other goods and services	300.2	1.6	.1	290.4	.6	.2	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	151.4	.5	-.4	148.1	-.3	-.3	
Commodities less food & bev.	134.1	-1.0	-1.0	132.9	-1.7	-.7	
Nondurables less food & bev.	151.2	1.9	-1.2	151.0	1.1	-1.0	
Durables	115.2	-4.5	-.4	112.6	-5.2	-.4	
Services	218.4	3.2	.1	211.4	2.9	-.1	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	179.1	2.0	-.1	173.3	1.4	-.2	
All items less shelter	175.5	1.9	-.3	171.3	1.5	-.4	
Energy	136.9	8.8	-5.3	134.3	7.9	-6.5	
All items less energy	191.7	1.5	.4	186.2	1.1	.3	
All items less food and energy	194.3	1.3	.4	188.8	.9	.4	
Commodities less food	136.1	-.9	-.9	134.7	-1.6	-.7	
Nondurables	166.8	2.3	-.4	163.8	1.7	-.3	
Nondurables less food	153.3	1.8	-1.2	153.0	1.2	-.9	
Services less rent of shelter (1)	228.7	4.0	-.2	223.3	4.4	-.4	
Services less medical care serv.	210.5	3.1	.1	203.5	2.8	-.1	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers	CPI-W			CPI-W			
All items	180.7	1.9	-0.2	174.1	1.3	-0.3	
All items (other base) (5)	538.2	-	-	281.6	-	-	

(1) Index is on a December 1982=100 base. (2) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample. (3) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999. (4) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. (5) Other base: United States City Average, 1967=100; Midwest Region, December 1977=100. (6) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Consumer Price Index October 2003		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		
Group (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)	Index Oct. 2003	Percent change to Oct. 2003 from -		Index Oct. 2003	Percent change to Oct. 2003 from -		
		Oct. 2002	Sept. 2003		Oct. 2002	Aug. 2003	
	All Urban Consumers	CPI-U		CPI-U		CPI-U	
All items	185.8	1.6	-0.2	183.3	1.6	-0.2	
All items (1967=100)	555.0	-	-	544.8	-	-	
Food and beverages	181.1	1.9	-.7	175.8	1.8	.5	
Food	180.2	2.2	-.7	175.4	1.9	.5	
Food at home	186.4	2.7	-1.6	176.4	2.3	.9	
Food away from home	168.0	1.6	.4	175.0	1.6	.0	
Alcoholic beverages	192.6	-1.9	-1.1	175.8	.2	.2	
Housing	193.4	2.9	-.1	172.8	1.2	-1.8	
Shelter	236.9	2.5	.3	199.3	1.1	-2.1	
Rent of primary residence (1)	231.9	3.3	-.2	190.8	4.0	.4	
Owners' equiv. rent (1,2)	241.8	1.4	.2	206.7	.5	.0	
Fuels and utilities	136.1	7.4	-4.4	163.6	11.5	-.7	
Fuels	121.0	6.9	-5.2	134.5	12.6	-.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (1) ...	124.0	7.0	-5.4	137.2	12.6	-.9	
Electricity (1)	102.0	.0	-7.3	130.3	.0	-.8	
Utility natural gas service (1) ..	158.3	15.6	-3.3	147.6	25.3	-.9	
Furnishings and operations	109.5	1.1	.6	114.7	-5.8	-.5	
Apparel	96.3	-4.1	-1.2	128.2	.7	4.1	
Transportation	152.2	.5	-.1	176.0	3.3	.5	
Private transportation	149.0	.6	-.1	174.4	3.3	.5	
Motor Fuel	144.9	5.8	-6.6	138.5	6.4	-3.1	
Gasoline (all types)	143.7	5.9	-6.6	137.9	6.4	-3.2	
Unleaded regular (3)	140.5	4.6	-6.8	140.5	6.3	-3.2	
Unleaded midgrade (3,4)	151.7	4.9	-6.7	153.2	5.9	-3.0	
Unleaded premium (3)	141.1	6.5	-5.6	136.9	5.2	-3.4	
Medical care	293.3	2.3	.3	295.1	3.1	1.0	
Recreation (5)	107.5	.0	.5	120.4	-.7	.2	
Education and communication (5)	118.1	.1	.0	115.8	1.2	.3	
Other goods and services	299.4	1.9	.3	310.2	1.6	.6	
Commodity and service group							
Commodities	146.6	.3	-.7	150.2	.1	.9	
Commodities less food & bev.	126.7	-.7	-.8	136.4	-1.2	1.3	
Nondurables less food & bev.	143.2	1.4	-1.7	152.6	.9	1.4	
Durables	107.8	-3.1	.6	114.9	-3.8	1.1	
Services	222.7	2.4	.1	218.1	2.9	-1.0	
Special indexes:							
All items less medical care	180.7	1.6	-.2	178.6	1.6	-.2	
All items less shelter	168.5	1.1	-.4	179.3	1.9	.6	
Energy	129.7	6.4	-5.9	137.6	9.6	-1.9	
All items less energy	193.3	1.3	.3	190.4	1.1	-.1	
All items less food and energy	196.4	1.2	.4	194.0	.9	-.2	
Commodities less food	129.4	-.7	-.8	138.0	-1.1	1.2	
Nondurables	162.7	1.6	-1.2	164.0	1.4	.9	
Nondurables less food	146.5	1.2	-1.7	154.0	.8	1.2	
Services less rent of shelter (2)	218.2	2.4	.0	245.1	4.7	.1	
Services less medical care serv.	216.9	2.6	.2	211.6	3.0	-1.1	
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers		CPI-W		CPI-W		CPI-W	
All items	179.1	1.5	-0.4	178.2	1.8	0.4	
All items (1967=100)	526.0	-	-	524.8	-	-	

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